



Mining in Alabama, 2007

The State of Alabama, home to 241 mining operations, provided direct employment to 11,710 people and another 27,810 people indirectly from mining activity occurring both in and outside the state for a total of 39,520 jobs statewide.

Mining jobs in Alabama are high paying – 55 percent higher than the average wage in the state. The average annual wage in the mining industry in Alabama was \$58,000 in 2007. Total direct earnings from the State of Alabama's mining payroll were \$680 million. Including earnings from indirect economic activity from the mining industry in Alabama and elsewhere, a total of \$1,670 million was earned by workers in Alabama. Income and payroll taxes from Alabama payrolls, including federal, state and local, and FICA totaled nearly \$519 million.

Alabama mining operations created \$2,450 million worth of mineral, metal and fuel products. The economic activity indirectly generated by the mining industry in Alabama and other states generated an additional \$3,190 million in output from suppliers and other industries in Alabama. In total, \$5,640 million in output was generated in Alabama by the mining industry.

American mining produces the critical raw materials necessary to the foundation of our economy. From the minerals and materials used in housing, automobiles and computers, to the mined coal and uranium that generates more than half our nation's electricity.

Mining in the State of Alabama generates 0.6 percent of the state's GDP.

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	Output (\$ million)	Employment	Payroll (\$ million)	Taxes on Personal Income		
				Federal (\$ million)	State & Local (\$ million)	FICA (\$ million)
Total Mining						
Direct	2,450	11,710	680	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	3,190	27,810	990	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	2,450	21,150	790	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>740</u>	<u>6,660</u>	<u>200</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	5,640	39,520	1,670	231	45	243
Coal Mining						
Direct	1,100	5,390	370	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	1,410	13,770	480	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	1,180	11,460	410	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>230</u>	<u>2,310</u>	<u>70</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	2,510	19,160	850	117	23	124
Metal Mining						
Direct	10	40	**	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	230	1,390	50	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	10	70	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>220</u>	<u>1,320</u>	<u>50</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	240	1,430	50	7	1	7
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining						
Direct	1,330	6,280	310	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	1,560	12,650	460	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	1,250	9,620	380	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>310</u>	<u>3,030</u>	<u>80</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	2,890	18,930	770	107	21	112

* generated within the state from mining activity occurring outside the state.

** less than \$2 million

Totals may not sum due to independent rounding.

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